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APPLICATION**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: January 2, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 33 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language

6. 11 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: 15 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| (1) 08/942,136 | 29 SEP 1997 | (2) | |
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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| (1) 8-301716 | 13 NOV 1996 | (2) 9-225946 | 22 AUG 1997 |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities |

11. 2 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) MARCH 5, 1999
in U.S. Application No. 08/942,136 filed on Sept. 29, 199712. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____
13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) National Appln. No. 08/942,136 filed September 29, 1997...
(M#241974)14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/
designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published
under PCT Article 21(2) in English--15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____.--16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not
essential to make claim)17(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. Prior application is assigned to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha

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19. Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.)**:
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box
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This is a:

- Provisional Application
- Regular Utility Application
- Continuing Application
 - The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- PCT National Phase Application
- Design Application
- Reissue Application
- Plant Application
- Substitute Specification
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 - in App. No. _____ / _____
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